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Chinese Troops On Outskirts Of City

CHINESE
IRREGULARS
IN POOTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Persistent reports regarding raids on Japanese army strongholds in Pootung by Chinese mobile units were confirmed this morning by a Japanese military spokesman.

The spokesman said that at present there are some 3,000 Chinese "irregulars" in Pootung, where martial law has had to be proclaimed as a result.—Reuter.

CHINESE LEADERS
CONFER ON
STATEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Chinese quarters here Chinese Government leaders at Hankow held a long conference yesterday in order to discuss the situation created by the Japanese announcement that the Chinese Central Government can no longer be recognised by Japan.

Although an official statement regarding the outcome of the conference has not been issued, political quarters here regard it as certain that the Chinese Government

Japanese Outposts
Driven Back

Shanghai, To-day.

An admission that Chinese troops are strongly counter-attacking on various fronts, was made by a Japanese military spokesman this morning.

Biggest operations yesterday, the spokesman added, were in the vicinity of Hsuehchow, where the Chinese, after resisting several Japanese attacks, attacked in their turn.

The spokesman said that General Chang Fa-kwei, commander of the "Ironsides," was assembling his troops south of Hangchow along the Tien-tang River, their object being recapture of Hangchow.

Yesterday their vanguard reached Japanese outposts, where an action lasting over an hour took place.

The Japanese outposts were driven back but the spokesman claimed that the situation was well in hand.

He admitted that the Chinese are advancing on Hangchow from several directions

and that skirmishes have occurred, and are still occurring, "very near" Hangchow itself.

Last night the sound of heavy artillery was audible in Hangchow. — Our Own Correspondent.

ROYAL DUKE
IN
THE SOUP

Vienna, To-day.

The German Legation here has protested to the Austrian Government against the violation of the German national emblem by Duke Ernst of Hohenburg, son of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914 hastened the World War.

The Duke, so it is declared, smashed with his walking stick the name plate of the Vienna office of the German State Railways on which the German national emblem was shown.

Passers-by who witnessed the incident summoned the police, who, however, released the Duke after having established his identity.

The Austrian Government has ordered an inquiry and has assured the German Legation that the violation of the nameplate of the German official institution would be prosecuted with the full severity of the law.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON TWO
BRITISH WOMEN IN SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

A new incident which is likely to further strain relations between Britain and Japan, is reported by the Shanghai correspondents of the London newspapers.

According to the report, two British women were assaulted and abused by eight Japanese soldiers while they were out for a walk outside the International Settlement boundary.

Official confirmation of the incident, however, is still outstanding.

The British authorities in the International Settlement, Shanghai, it is declared, have ordered a court of enquiry, and are trying to establish details of the affair.

The incident is said to have caused considerable indignation in the International Settlement. The British Government, according to the London newspapers, will lodge a formal protest in Tokyo as soon as a full report of the affair has reached London.—Trans-Ocean.

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Or somebody, still probably a man, tells you that your face is exotic or mysterious or gamine.

So immediately you do everything you can to look exactly like the star you faintly resemble. You stop being Martha Brown—a very nice-looking girl with an excellent pair of ankles—and become a second Garbo or Dietrich.

That's all right—as long as you're

quite sure you are copying the star who really is your type. And as long as you don't carry the imitation too far.

You can learn a lot from the stars. Watching them will give you valuable fashion and beauty hints—but don't let them drown your own personality.

Use their knowledge to create your own glamour.

You like that fringe, perhaps?

Well, have it, but see that it is your fringe and not Miss Hepburn's.

And don't, because you've always worn a certain type of clothes, think that you can wear nothing else.

I know a woman whose secret passion for years was for a hat entirely made of white gardenias. Did she go out and buy one?

"No," she would sigh, "I am the tailored type. Flowers wouldn't suit me."

She wore a collar and tie and Breton sailors.

One day a friend beguiled her with a gardenia toque. She bought it and put it on with a flourish of defiance.

Within a week she was buying handkerchiefs with lace on them, blouses with crisp frills, shoes with 2in. heels. "Jane has gone mad," remarked her family. It



You can be romance walking—
—with gold
—lacing on your
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was a grand kind of madness and turned Jane into a charming woman.

You like slick boyish clothes. You feel right in them.

Unless you are young and gallant leave culottes and Peter Pannish effects alone.

Go in for shirtmaker frocks. Or even those new cummerbund dresses. They can be made of velvet or fine woollen cloth or thin silk.

With longer shirts you can wear them out to dine and dance. Take the severity out of them occasionally with fine gauging or a big important sash.

Use big chunky clips and original buttons.

You like romance?

Don't run after it with chiffon scarves tied round the crown of your hat.

Choose soft dark materials. Blackberry, bronze, raisin brown. Black if you can have two frocks of this kind.

Keep the cut simple and get your

romance with trimmings.

Lace up the pockets with gold cords. Lace up the shoulder seams and leave the tassels hanging like epaulettes.

Ideas like this are good because:—

1. They give your dress an original personal touch.
2. They supply the required romance, and
3. They can come off when the mood passes.

Fixed ideas that "blue is my colour" and "I can't wear green" are fatal if you are going to be yourself.

Any woman who goes through life in search of shades of blue is not going to look very exciting after a while.

She should try putting turquoise with mulberry or sapphire with black. She can consider a hundred other other colours with blue in their make-up even if it is not immediately apparent to her blue-soaked eye.

Allow yourself a range of colours when planning your clothes.

They should have some harmonious relationships, but there is no reason in the world why everything should match or even tone.

A good sharp contrast will often do more for a simple outfit than the most subtle and exquisite "match."

Every woman must work out her own fashion rules to suit her personality.

Mine would be:—

Becoming clothes to suit myself. (Extreme fashions are rarely becoming.)

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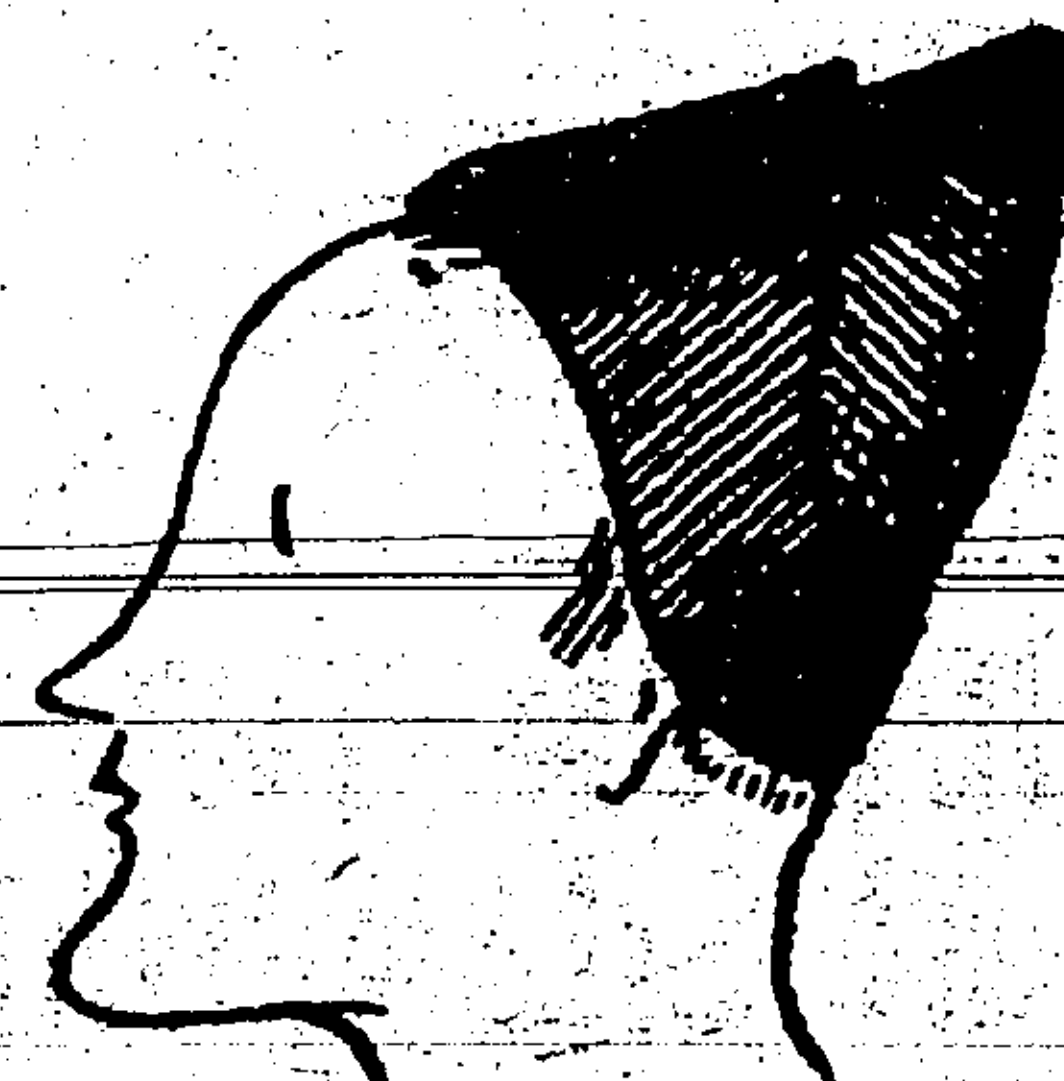
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CHIEF JUSTICE'S STRONG COMMENTS ON POLICE METHODS

THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MacGREGOR, STRONGLY COMMENTED ON THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE POLICE AND THE MAGISTRACY IN UNNECESSARILY DELAYING THE BRINGING UP FOR TRIAL OF AN ACCUSED, AND STATED THAT AN OBSERVATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WAS DESIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF LI TAM-WAI WHO, ARRAIGNED BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING ON A CHARGE OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY ON A JUNK OFF PING CHAU ISLAND, WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY AND ACQUITTED.

The accused was alleged to have boarded a junk on October 19 last and together with three other men to have robbed Wong Che-kwong and Li Kat-fai of rice and groceries.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following Jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. J. R. Jones (Foreman), W. A. Tanley, J. Adam, H. R. Wells, J. E. da Rocha, Lai Kwong-hing and L. G. Rozario.

After the evidence of the two complainants was recorded, the Chief Justice pointed out that the accused was arrested on November 29 and was not brought for trial until December 10, which automatically delayed him from being committed to the current month's Criminal Sessions.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENTS

"There are some things which are better said publicly from this Bench than anywhere else," said the Chief Justice, "and I think I am justified in saying what I have said."

His Lordship commented on the unnecessary delay of one month for which the accused had been kept waiting for his trial.

"The Ordinance," he continued, "provides that unless cases are committed by the 10th of the month, they will not come up for trial on that month. It imposes on those responsible the duty of seeing that all cases are dispensed with without delay."

The Chief Justice instructed the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, to make inquiries into the matter and added that it was a grievous thing that people should be kept waiting for trial unnecessarily. The case concerned, he pointed out, was short and as far as the delay was concerned it was as bad as could be. The accused was charged on December 9 and for no reason at all was remanded for 24 hours, no suggestion being given and besides there was no application by the police for an adjournment, which deprived accused of the right of being tried at the December Criminal Sessions.

UTMOST IMPORTANCE

"I regard this matter," concluded the Chief Justice, "as being of utmost importance. There should be no delay in bringing a person to trial. Every man is innocent until he is pronounced guilty, and if this man is acquitted to-day I think it will be very difficult for any one to justify the delay in the presentation of the case against him. He was not brought before the Magistrate until December 9 and in this connection I should like to have the observation of the Commissioner of Police also."

In summing up the case the Chief Justice warned the jury of the unescapable danger of con-

PLAN TO ASSASSINATE SLAV PREMIER

Prague, To-day.

Prague newspapers yesterday evening published a sensational story of the discovery by the Czech police of a plan to assassinate Dr. Stojadivovic, the Yugo-Slav Premier, who is now on a visit to Germany.

According to this report, a 36-year-old Yugoslav citizen named Marian Mustapic was arrested at Oderberg, on the Czechoslovakian frontier, as he was about to board a train for Berlin.

The police, whose suspicions had been aroused, found upon examination that he was in possession of a forged passport. Upon being interrogated the men confessed to being a member of the terrorist group known as the Pavelic-Terrorist group, which had laid plans for the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

Mustapic arrived at Oderberg the same day the Yugoslav Prime Minister passed through on his way to Germany. He denied that his intended journey to Germany was in connection with the present visit to that country the Yugoslav Prime Minister, but as some of his other statements are contradictory, the Czech authorities are continuing their investigations. — Trans-Ocean.

BIGGER AND BETTER CHILDREN IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Increases of two inches in average height and seven or eight pounds in weight of school children in the last 30 years, were mentioned by Lord Stanhope at Nottingham last night when he spoke in support of the National Health Campaign.

Such signs of improvement in physique, however, should not give rise to placency, and he said that the Government were making a great effort to ensure that health services were fully used.—British Wireless.

A social evening will be held at the R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club on Thursday at 8 p.m. By kind permission the Dance Orchestra and concert party of H.M.S. Dorsetshire will be in attendance.

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The Chief Justice instructed the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, to make inquiries into the matter and added that it was a grievous thing that people should be kept waiting for trial unnecessarily. The case concerned, he pointed out, was short and as far as the delay was concerned it was as bad as could be. The accused was charged on December 9 and for no reason at all was remanded for 24 hours, no suggestion being given and besides there was no application by the police for an adjournment, which deprived accused of the right of being tried at the December Criminal Sessions.

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"I regard this matter," concluded the Chief Justice, "as being of utmost importance. There should be no delay in bringing a person to trial. Every man is innocent until he is pronounced guilty, and if this man is acquitted to-day I think it will be very difficult for any one to justify the delay in the presentation of the case against him. He was not brought before the Magistrate until December 9 and in this connection I should like to have the observation of the Commissioner of Police also."

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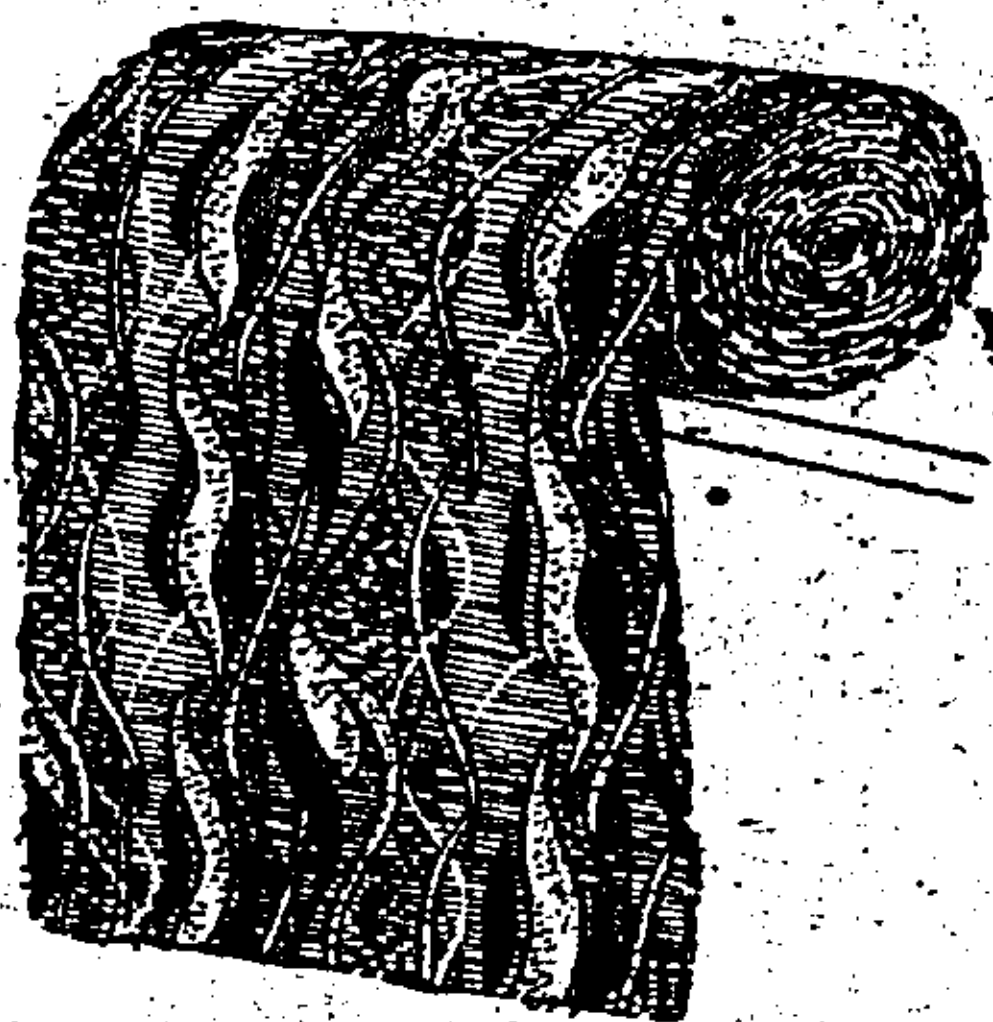
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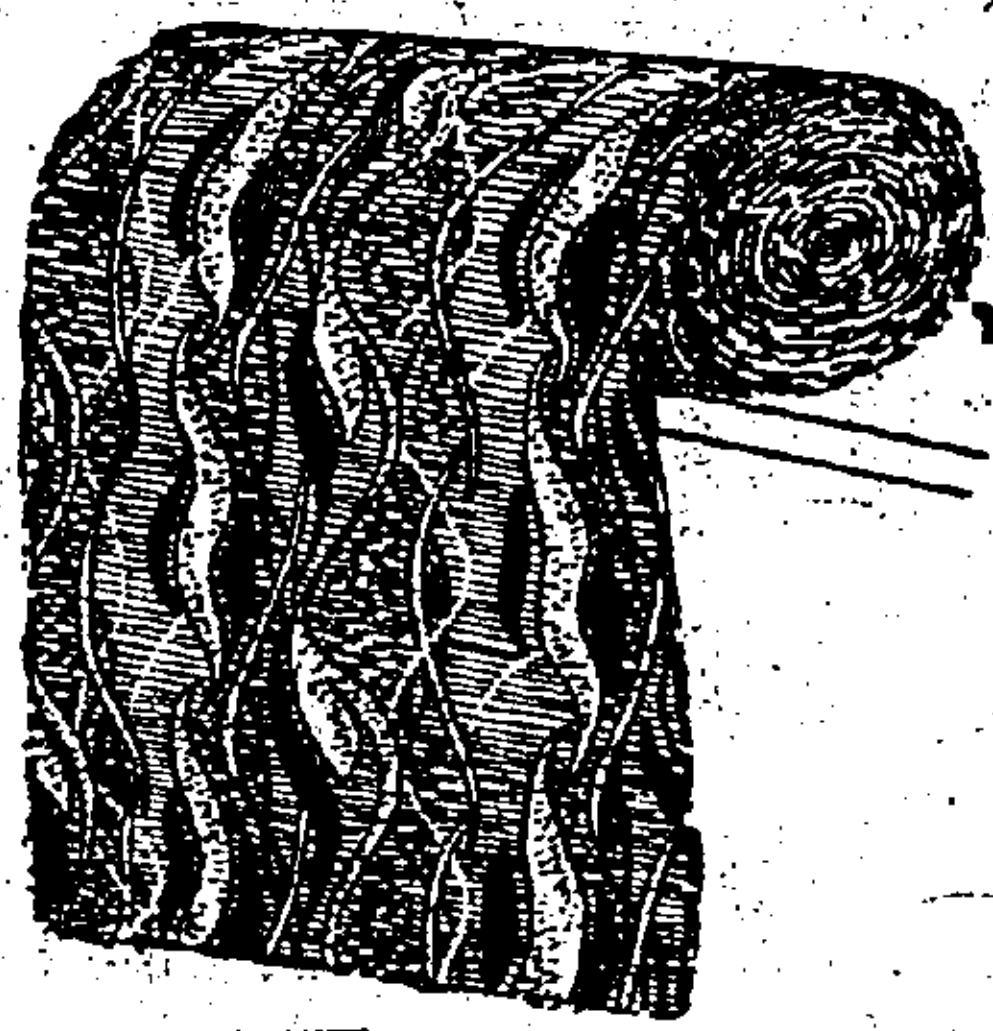
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The War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, ended his visit of inspection to Northern Ireland yesterday and returned by air to London. — British Wireless.

STORY REVEALED FOR FIRST TIME

The Chinese art treasures, which were valued at more than £10,000,000 when they were exhibited in London last year, have been rescued from Nanking by the British river steamer Whangpu, 3,204 tons.

How this was done was revealed for the first time when I met the master of the steamer, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, of Inverness, writes the Shanghai correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

Packed in 5,000 cases, they were stowed in the war-scarred Whangpu a week before Nanking fell and taken up the Yangtse, amid the crashing of bombs, to Chungking, the new temporary capital of China.

When the treasures travelled from London last year in the 17,000-ton P. and O. liner Ranpura they were escorted all the way to China by a relay of warships. On the journey from Nanking they were guarded by four Britons, the officers of the ship refusing a Chinese armed guard lest it should be considered a breach of neutrality.

LOADED AT NIGHT

"I agreed to take them," Capt. McKenzie said to me, "because it would have been a crime to have left such treasures to the risk of destruction. It was our last journey before the bombing on Sunday, Dec. 12, when we were nearly blown out of the water."

"The treasures were carried by coolies on bamboo slings to Nanking wharf and were stacked in the open. It took four days to put them aboard, as loading was possible only at night owing to Japanese air raids during the day."

"The Chinese crew, not knowing their nature, spat carelessly on the packages containing the priceless objects, and ate their meals perched on crates of ivories and jades."

"The cases weighed 1,500 tons. We got them all safely to Hankow, and from there they were transhipped to Chungking."

GALE DISRUPTS SHIPPING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GALE WHICH SWEEPED ENGLAND DURING THE WEEK-END, LEFT BEHIND MUCH DAMAGE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

A Swansea steamer was lost off the South Coast of Wales, while members of the crew of a number of vessels were washed overboard during the height of the storm.

As a result of the gale, the tide in the Thames rose higher than usual at Southend, and reached two inches above the normal line.

The Cunard liner "Aquitania" which was due at Southampton yesterday was delayed by the heavy seas, and is now expected to arrive tomorrow (Wednesday). — Reuter.

JAPANESE TAKE OVER CUSTOMS

Tsingtao, To-day.

Mr. Campbell, the British Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Tsingtao, will hand over administration of the Customs to a Japanese Commissioner at 11.30 this morning. — Reuter.

BRITISH AIR RECORD

London, To-day.

British Airways yesterday established a new record for a commercial air transport company in flying an aeroplane from London to Paris in 60 minutes.

The 205-miles journey was completed in half an hour less than schedule time. — British Wireless.

JAPANESE PILOT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Canton, To-day.

According to Hankow-Canton Railway officials, Japanese planes, after periodically bombing the railway, frequently return to dive within a few hundred feet of the ground to take photographs. — Reuter.

CHESS-PLAYING MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Moscow, To-day.

Apart from the appointment of M. Kalinin, yesterday's chief political event was the resignation of M. Molotoff, Chairman of the Soviet Council of People's Commissioners, who was immediately commissioned to form a new Cabinet.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Supreme Council ranged from a demand by the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee for sterner action to curb Japanese "hooliganism" to a caustic attack by the Baku deputy, M. Bagiroff, on M. Krilenko, the Commissar for Justice on the grounds that he was neglecting his duties for mountaineering and chess playing.

"We do not want a Commissar of Justice who is only a chess player," he stated. — Reuter.

VETERAN LEADER

Moscow, To-day.

M. Kalinin, veteran Bolshevik leader, was yesterday appointed Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Soviet.

The appointment created some surprise as it was expected that Stalin would assume the position. — Reuter.

ISCHISA NOW SAFE

The Italian steamer Ischisa, which asked for help yesterday as she was reported to be drifting helplessly between Hong Kong and Manila, reports this morning that her engines have been repaired and that she is continuing on her way.

The S.S. Sagres which was racing to the distressed vessel's help late yesterday afternoon, is now continuing on her normal course.

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Heavy falls of snow have been experienced in Scotland. Loch Lomond-side is coated with its first heavy fall this winter. The snow did not prevent these outdoor enthusiasts from exploring the countryside, where they found this wooded glen transformed into a fairyland. Photo shows—Walking through the snowy fairyland near Ardlui, Loch Lomond. (Fox Copyright).

M. CHAUMPS DEMANDS SUPPORT

Paris, To-day.

After having accepted a mandate to form a new Government, M. Camille Chautemps conferred yesterday with the presidents of the Chamber and Senate and with the Socialist leaders, M. Leon Blum and M. Max Dormoy.

After having conferred with M. Blum and M. Dormoy, M. Chautemps reported developments to the Radical and Socialist Groups of the Chamber.

He explained his plans for the defence of the franc, and stressed that he demanded from the Socialists as well as from the Communists, full support of his plans.

He protested emphatically against the Left Wing's assertion that the Radical Socialist Party was to blame for the present crisis. M. Chautemps then informed the meeting that he had asked the Socialists to join a Coalition Government and that M. Blum had there-

upon agreed to explain M. Chautemps' viewpoint to the Socialist group of the Chamber, which is meeting at 6 p.m. on Friday evening.

Decision regarding the Socialist Party's attitude, however, is not to be expected before the session of the Nationalist Council of the Socialist Party which has been convoked for 9 p.m. on Friday evening.

The Socialists were in rather a difficult position since the executive committee of the Communist Party had passed a resolution which severely criticized the measures of M. Chautemps, and suggesting the formation of a Popular Front Government.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal motored yesterday from Sandringham to Cambridge, where Queen Mary visited antique dealers.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

Total estimated loss by fire in Great Britain and Ireland in 1937 was £9,529,000 or £1,368,000 less than the estimate for 1936.—British Wireless.

OPTIMISM IN ANGLO-IRE Hurdle Of Partition Believed To Be Negotiated

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Irish discussions opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon in the Cabinet room at 10, Downing Street, after both delegations had lunch-ed together at 11, Downing Street.

After two and a half hours, the talks were adjourned for tea.

Mr. Oliver Stanley (President of the Board of Trade) and Mr. W. S. Morrison (Minister of Agriculture) were present when the discussions were resumed after an interval of half an hour.

It is believed that the afternoon Government and the Government of Eire began at 3 p.m. yesterday and continued until the evening. Late in the afternoon, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley and the Minister for Agriculture, Mrs. W. S. Morrison were asked to join the conference.

The fact that the Ministers of Trade and Agriculture were called in, indicates that the negotiators have good prospects of getting down to concrete issues, and it is believed that the first hurdle of partition was negotiated, though the manner and extent at present are unknown.

COLOURLESS COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday's talks lasted three hours and forty-five minutes.

A combined communique states: "A meeting was held between representatives of the Government of Eire and representatives of the United Kingdom Government at No. 10, Downing Street, with the Prime Minister in the chair, and a general survey of outstanding questions affecting the relations of the two countries was discussed.

"The meeting was adjourned after 6.30 in the evening and will be resumed to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon."—Reuter.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS

Consultations between the British

The interest with which the negotiations are being followed by the general public is evident from the fact that a large throng of people waited in front of No. 10 Downing Street, the London residence of the Prime Minister, all the afternoon.

When the President of the Eire Executive Council, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, arrived for the conference, he was accorded a hearty welcome by the gathering outside the door.

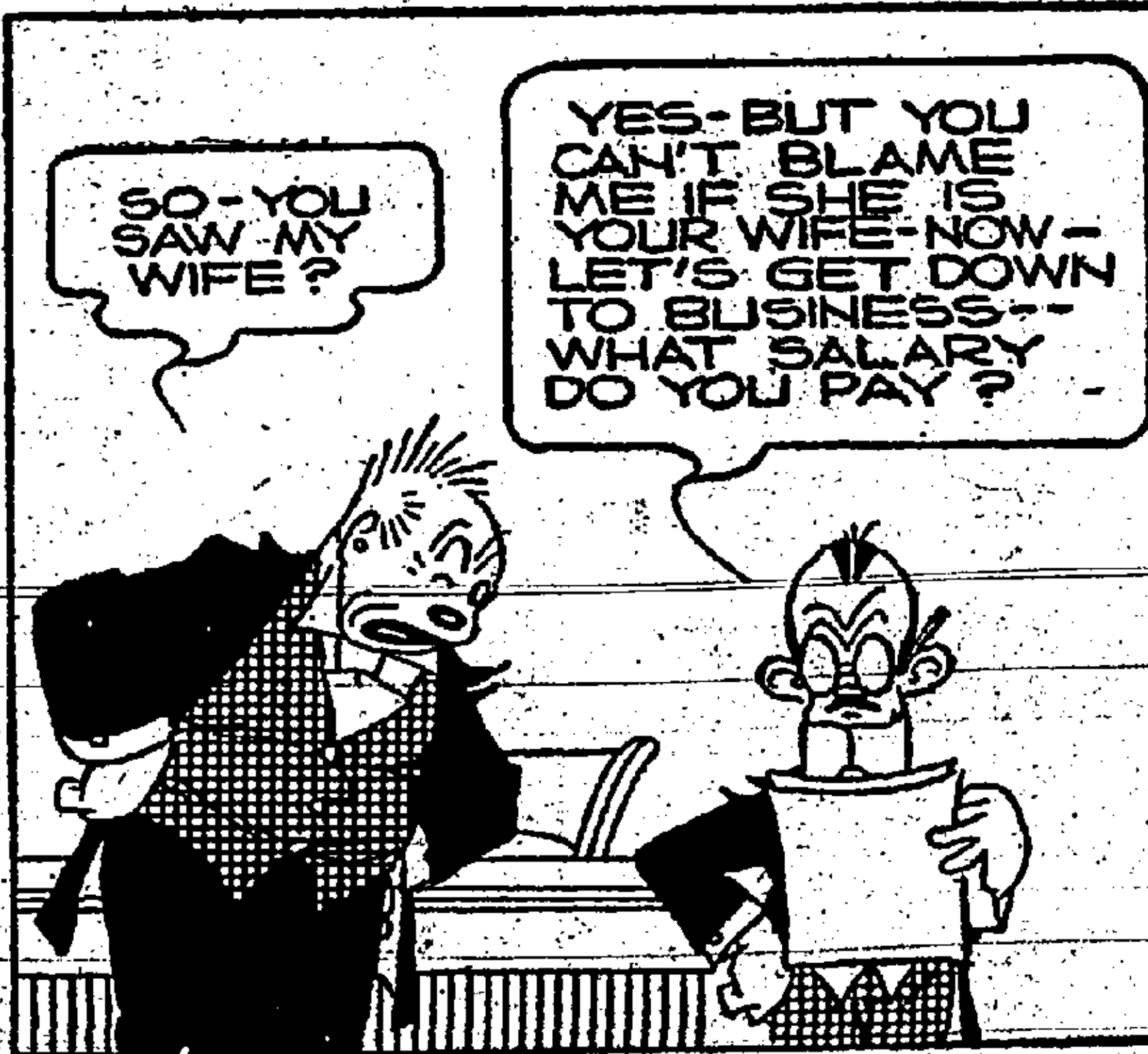
In view of the experiences during Mr. Eamonn de Valera's arrival in London, when crowds had completely blocked traffic outside the station for some time, the police had taken extensive precautions and mounted police constables patrolled the streets some considerable time before the conference began in order to ensure Mr. de Valera's arrival at the conference without a hitch.—Trans-Ocean.

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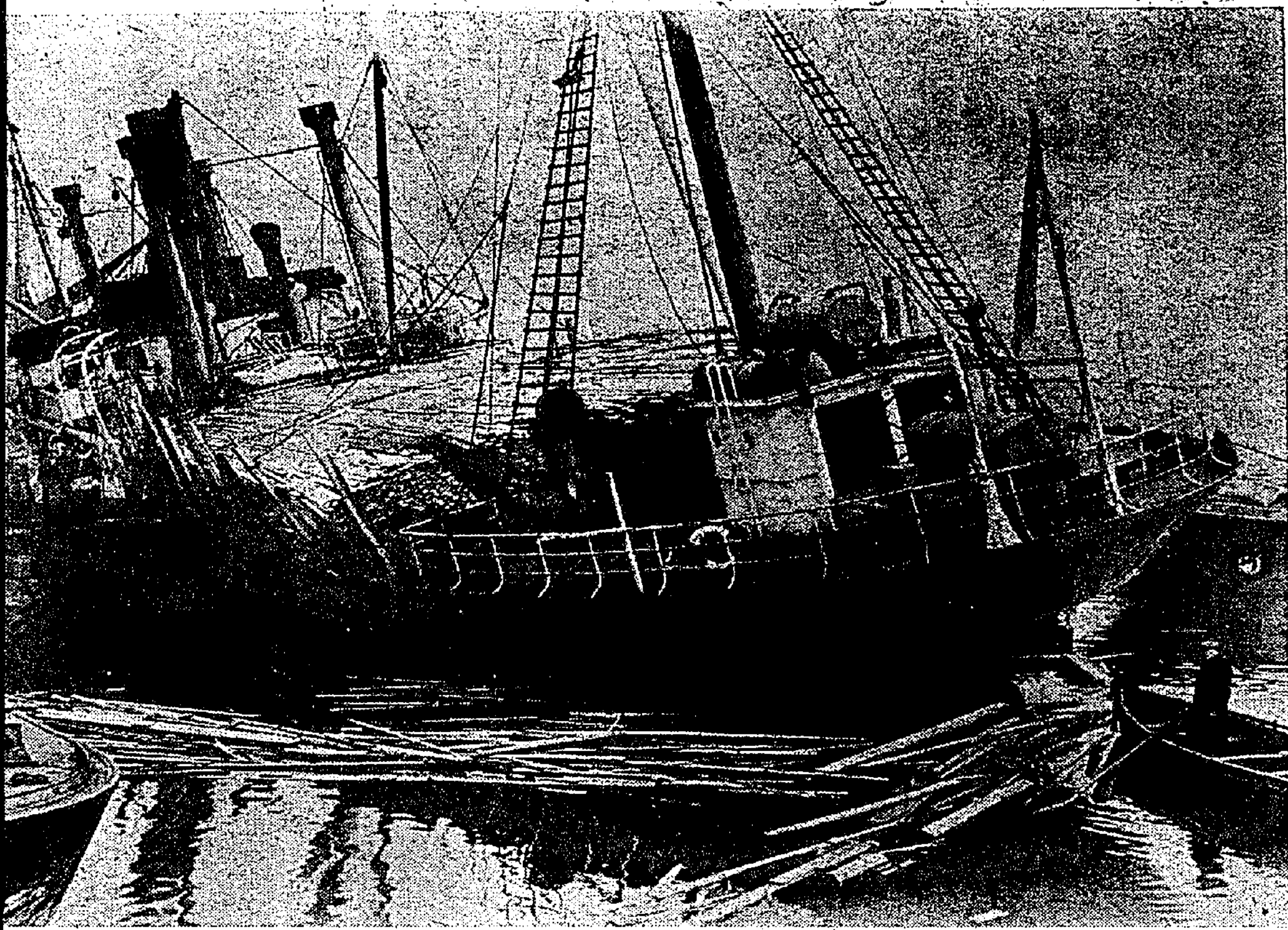


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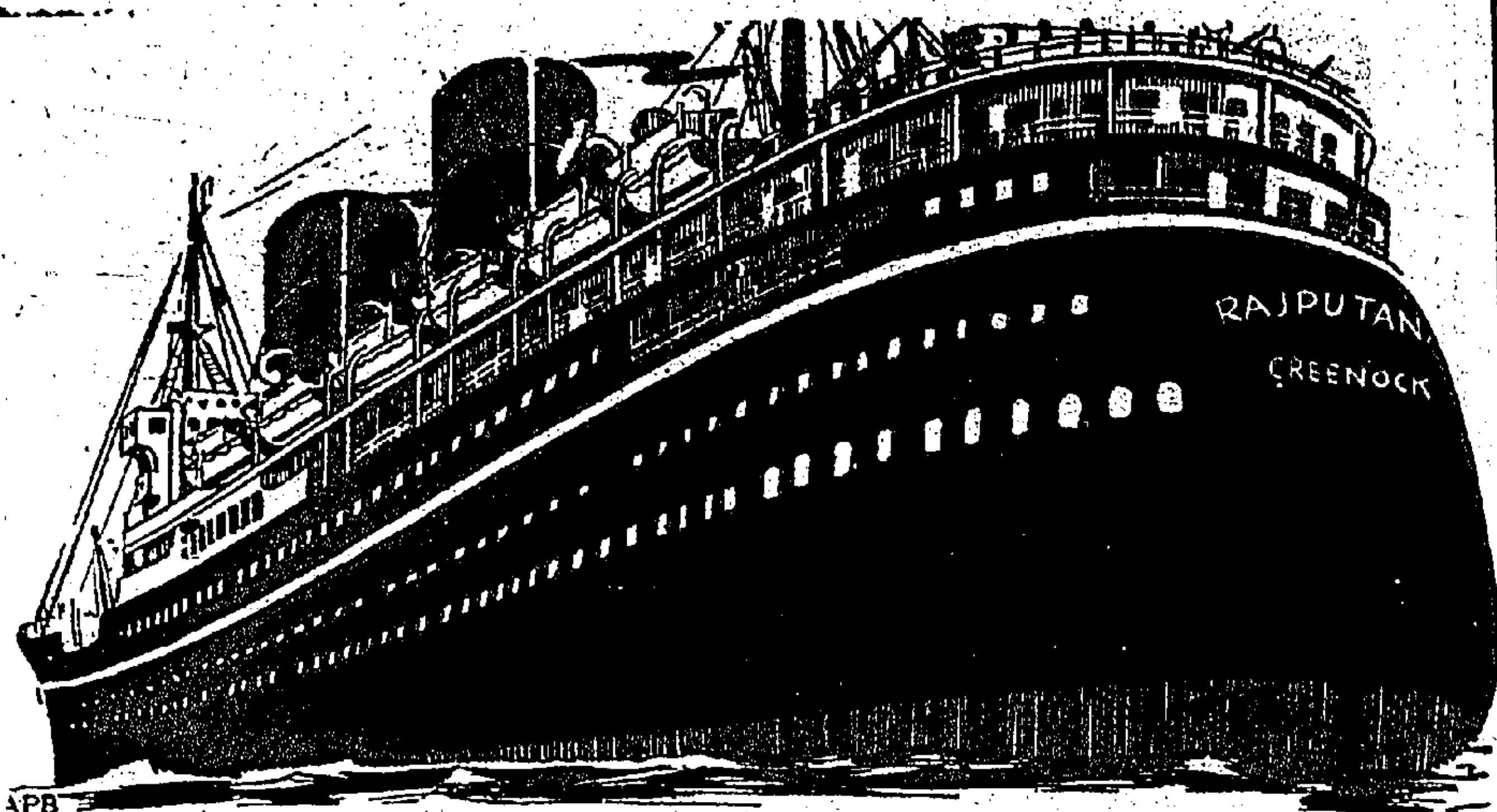
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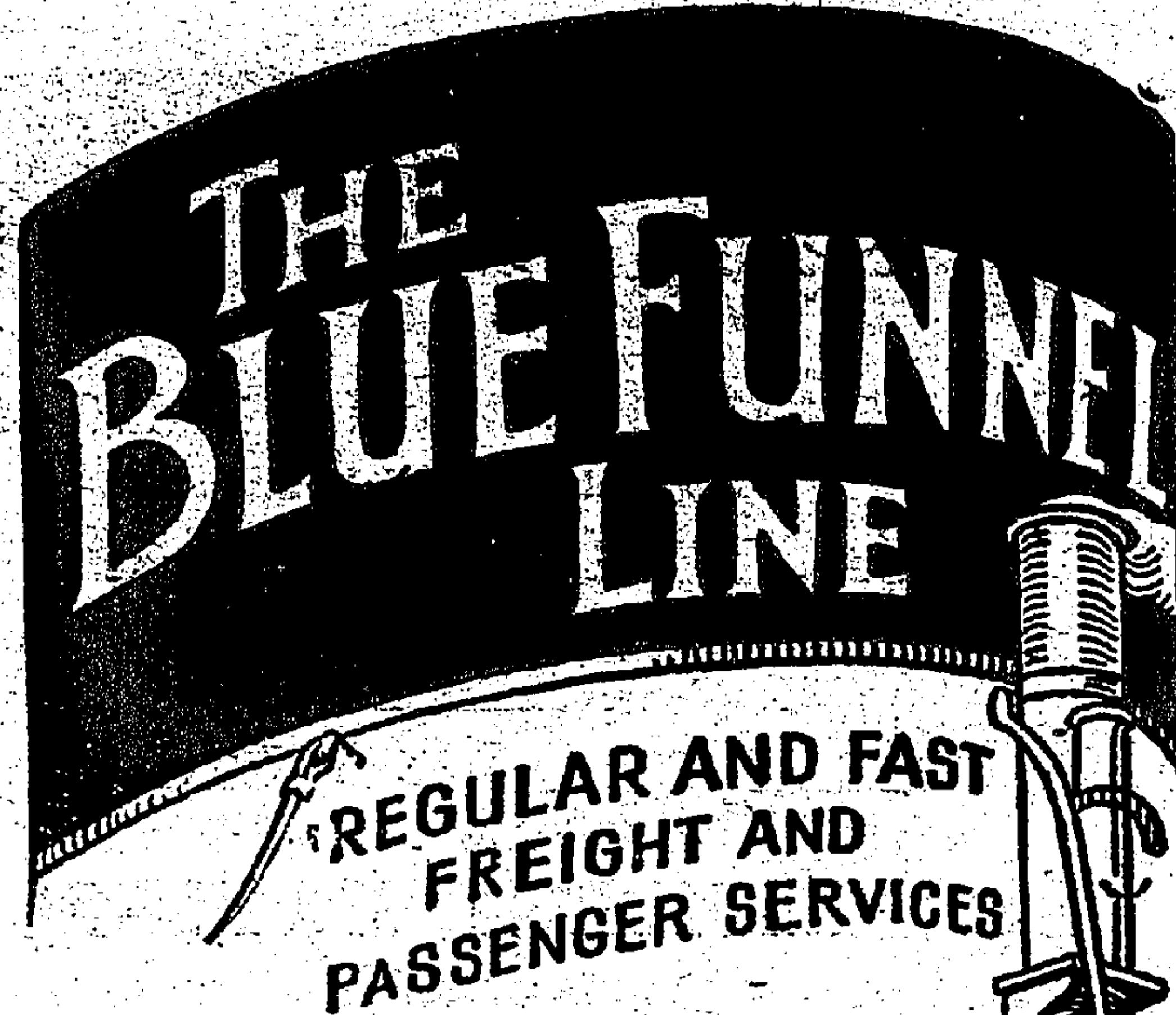
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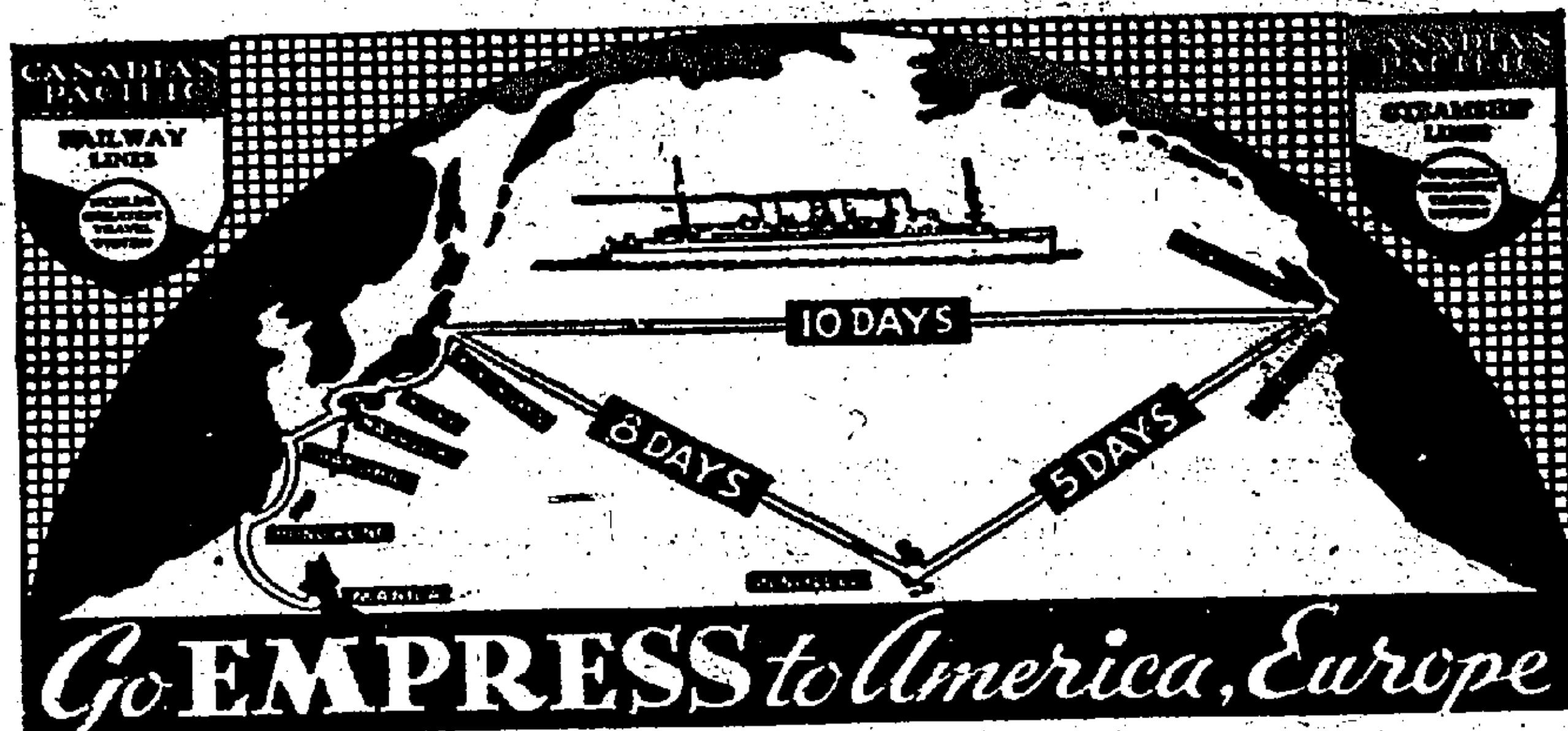
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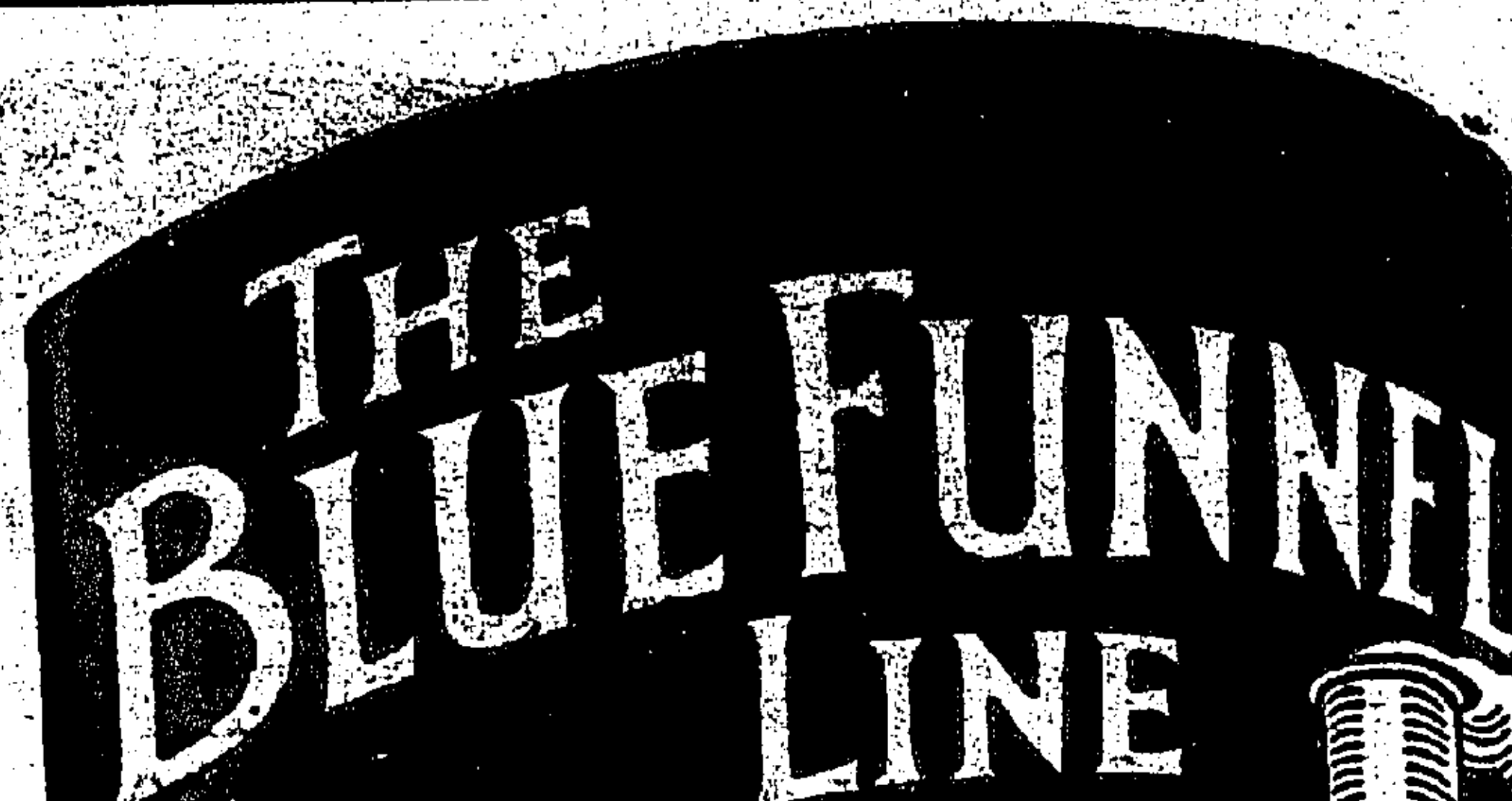
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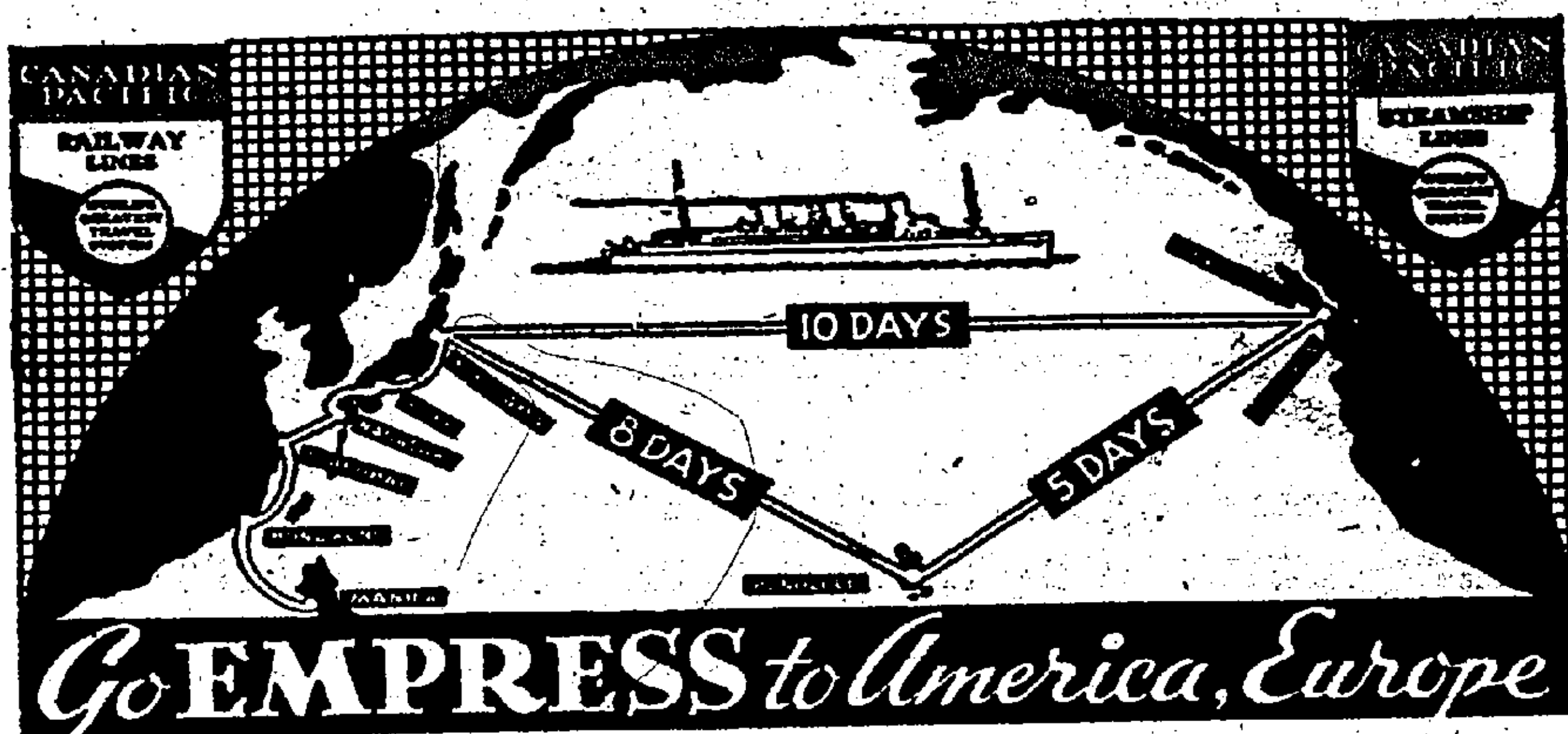
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Sydney, December 16.

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MISS D. BUNDY'S PERFORMANCE IN WINNING THE SINGLES TITLE, VINDICATES MY PREVIOUS OPINION OF HER PROSPECTIVE ABILITY, BUT I MUST SAY HER DEFEAT OF OUR GREATEST LADY PLAYER, MISS N. WYNNE, WAS A BIG SURPRISE TO ME. THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION NEVER ROSE TO THE GREAT HEIGHTS OF FORM WHICH SHE IS CAPABLE, AND ONCE AGAIN THE VICTORIAN TITLE HAS ELUDED HER.

As previously pointed out, Miss Wynne must overcome those "patches" of temperament, which upset her concentration, thus giving her opponents an advantage, which is fatal in high-class matches. This important fixture provided some outstanding features, foremost among which are:

The shining example to Australian players of Budge, whose severe, well-balanced, all-round stroke equipment gives a true indication of what is necessary to attain the heights he has reached.

His determination and concentration in match play to overcome such difficulties as: entirely foreign conditions, lack, of practice, plus a strained shoulder and a blistered right hand. Our doubles success, in which Crawford-McGrath defeated the virtual world's champions, Mako-Budge, thus suggesting that our Davis Cup hopes are not so forlorn as some critics imagine.

The rise of young Max Newcombe (South Australia), whose excellent and forceful stroke production indicates wonderful possibilities, as his game has the basis for success in world tennis standards of to-day.

Last, but not least, Bromwich's weak service, the utility of which has been fully emphasised in these columns, and of which the severe ground strokes of Budge exacted a heavy toll. Bromwich is now convinced it MUST be improved.

TRIED TO BUSTLE BROMWICH
Budge defeated Bromwich 8-6, 6-3, 9-7, after a most gallant fight by the N.S.W. youngster.

Bromwich had a most gruelling experience at the hands of his forceful opponent. So much so that one greatly admires his pluck and determination, particularly at the important and critical stages. Match points against him meant nothing, as he staved off at least five of them, with superbly-judged "lobs," or beautiful passing shots off either hand, when the American went in to volley after ground strokes of terrific pace.

Budge gave Bromwich a tremendous amount of baseline chasing from corner to corner, but principally attacked his left-handed side, only going to the youngster's venomous double-handed side when he had the court wide open to do so.

He tried hard to bustle Bromwich by following fierce drives to the net, but on most of these occasions he was forced into errors or passed with speedy drives off his opponents left hand, or from his double-handed side.

Consequently the champion realised the danger of this form of attack, and decided to wage the battle from the back of the court, relying on his ferocious backhand and speedy forehand to subdue our youthful champion in the rallies, and thus win the points.

Bromwich, of course, realising the severity and excellence of his opponent's passing shots, wisely stayed mostly on the baseline, nevertheless he was constantly on the defensive chasing the severe deep drives of Budge.

Unfortunately for Bromwich, the right to serve was of little advantage to him. His weak deliveries were severely dealt with by Budge, who always forced him on the defensive, with "severe" cross-court or down the line returns.

Bromwich tried his hardest to counteract the ferocity of his opponent's serves, and ground strokes, with his uncanny accuracy of placement and length. Down the side-

Harvey-M'Avoy Boxing Dispute

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take a crack at Louis in June. I assume it is stipulated that, if the German wins, he must return to New York not later than September to defend the title against whoever is the logical contender.

MEET BRADDOCK FIRST?

It seems to be fairly certain that Farr's first opponent will be James J. Braddock. For the time being Nathan Mann does not enter into the scheme of things, but that does not mean that, if the Welshman disposes of Braddock, he will not be required to meet Mann before being allowed a second fight for the championship.

Louis has gone into camp, and will be kept in training until he crosses gloves with Schmeling. Tunney predicts an easy win for the German—for the reason that the negro will never learn how to stop such a right hand as that at the command of Schmeling. I am of the same way of thinking as Tunney.

WILL BE A FREAK

I am told that Benny Lynch was near to being a feather-weight at Leicester last Monday. If the Scot can when required get down to 8 st, and still be completely strong, he is a freak. I wish Lynch would satisfy common curiosity by telling us whether or not he is being forced into a heavier division.

Jimmy Walsh may have been out of luck to get beaten by Len Wickwar at Leicester, but if he will run the rule carefully over himself, I am afraid he will find that he is not as good as he was.

lines he guided the ball, just inches in, on many occasions. Close to the base-line went his drives of impeccable length. Just over the net went a few drop shots, but the delightful anticipation and mobility of Budge always enabled him to employ his wonderful stroke equipment to send the ball back with speed and precision to difficult positions.

The rallies were much shorter than is usually associated with a match in which an opponent plays Bromwich from the baseline, because Budge had all the ground stroke accuracy of Bromwich, but with much greater speed. While his service, volleying and smashing was of a much higher standard than the N.S.W. boy, these factors were the deciding features of the match.

Striking Shots

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INTERESTING GAME TO-DAY

An interesting encounter should be witnessed on the "Y" ground this afternoon when the Y.M.C.A. entertain the Rajputana Rifles' Battalion team, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The "Y" team will be:

Dove; L. Cox and R. Wallace (Captain); D. McLellan, A. G. Cox and L. Starbuck; H. Jenkins, H. Smith, W. H. Colledge, A. F. Austen and N. Clevely.

The European "Y" first eleven will travel to Macao for their return hockey match against the Macao Hockey Club next Sunday, and are taking a much stronger team than on the last trip when they shared a goalless draw. The "Y" team will be V. Benwell; L. Cox and R. Wallace (captain); D. McLellan (H. G. Lange played at right-half in the first game), A. G. Cox and A. F. Austen (N. P. Fox played left-half in the first game); H. Jenkins, C. Alting (H. Smith was at inside-right in first game), U. Kraus (Colledge led the line on the first visit), W. H. Colledge, and H. H. Mueller.

"Y'S" CAPTURE

I was informed by the Hockey Hon. Secretary that Cpl. W. A. Land, the R.E. an Army centre-half, has joined the "Y" Hockey Section, and will travel up to Macao with the team next Sunday as reserve. Unfortunately the "Y" team was selected for the Macao trip last Wednesday, a few days before Land joined the Y.M.C.A. He should prove a very valuable acquisition to them in future matches.

A hockey game worth going a long way to see will take place on January 31 (Chinese New Year) on the "Y" ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. when the Central British Association and Y.M.C.A. full teams will clash. This is not in the nature of a challenge, but is merely a friendly fixture.

LADIES' 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY WILL BE

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the side. The Schoolgirls' team will probably be something like this: E. Patterson; J. Booker, M. Parsons and J. Parkinson; D. McCaw, M. Booker and M. Shand. In the last three they have a dangerous trio where speed and good ball control are prominent assets.

Of the remaining two teams, the Seaforth Ladies and Recreio Ladies, I cannot venture suggestions as I have not seen them in action recently.

TENNYSON'S ELEVEN IN DRAWN MATCH

New Delhi, To-day.

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12 noon.—Relay of service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
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12.55 p.m.—Mozart—"Now your days of philandering are over" (from "The Marriage of Figaro")....Peter Dawson.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Webster Booth and Alfredo Campoli's Orchestra.
Orchestra—
Love in Idleness (MacBeth).
Tenor—
I'll Wait For You.
I'm All Alone (Feiner).
Orchestra—
Your Heart Called Mine (Hayon).
1.15 p.m.—Light Opera.
Selections from "Les Cloches de Corneville" played by De Groot & His Orchestra.

Selections from "The Gipsy Princess" played by De Groot and the New Victoria Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-7 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Old Song Memories.
Westminster Ballad Singers.
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Sandy's Happy Home...Sandy Powell.
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George van Dusen.
The Best of Friends.
I'm a Little Prairie Flower.
Billy Cotton & His Band.

7.33 p.m.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
Herding Song (from "Songs of the North").
An Eriskay Love Lilt (from "Songs of the Hebrides").
An Island Shelling Song.
The Island Herdmaid (from "Songs of the Hebrides").
7.45 p.m.—Studio—C. Harper (Piano).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Talk in French on "Tonkin" by Mon. Montargis followed by a translation in English.
8.25 p.m.—A French Programme.
Coppelia Ballet (Delibes) Dance of the Automaton and Waltz....San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
Lakme (Delibes).
Oriental Prayer.
Bell Song.
Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Thais (Massenet) Meditation.
Mischa Elman (Violin).
Mignon (Thomas) Gavotte.
Debussy—"Dances".
Philadelphia Orchestra under Stokowski.
Massenet—Elegie.
Messenger—La Maison Grise from "Fortunio"...George Thill (Tenor).
Saint-Saens—Marche Heroique.
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe J.P. in the "Court of Not-so-Common, Please!" written by Robb Wilton on an original idea by Barry Bernard. Presented by Man Kester.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.
Merrie England (Edward German).
New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargeant.
Monsieur Beaucaire (Messenger) Vocal Gems...Light Opera Company.
10.06 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Youth & Vigour (Lautenschlager).
Pas des Cymbales.
Air de Ballet.
Callirhoe.....(Chaminade).
10.18 p.m.—Amelita Galli-Curci.
Bolero from "The Maids of Cadiz" (Delibes).
Song of India from "Sadko" (Rimsky-Korsakoff).
10.24 p.m.—Avshalamoff—Concerto in G upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms. Played by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra with G. Singer at the Piano and conducted by the Composer.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Trump Squeeze

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am not writing this letter for sympathy, but rather as a penance. I suppose all of us, at one time or another, have launched dream ships on a sea of glory, and imagined ourselves the heroes of the hour, receiving the plaudits of an admiring throng. But seldom does the opportunity occur to bring one of these dream ships home to port. My chance came in the hand below: South, dealer.

it then was! This, of course, is the five card position I should have reached:

NORTH

S.—None
H.—10 7
D.—A 10
C.—A

WEST

S.—None
H.—5
D.—Q J 5
C.—6

EAST

S.—None
H.—Q 8
D.—None
C.—K Q J

SOUTH

S.—2
H.—None
D.—K 2
C.—9 8

"And the worst of it was, one of the women made six spades and she knew no more about a trump squeeze than she did about the fourth dimension. This was by no means the only blunder of the evening. I had my wife for a partner. If there had been a booby prize we would not have gone home empty handed.

"Yours very truly,
"J. H. V., Boissevain, Man."

J. H. V. need feel no shame over miffing a trump squeeze. This is, by all odds, the aristocrat of the squeeze family and there is only a handful of players in the United States that can execute one in actual play.

The crux of the play was, of course, in the opening lead and continuation, which virtually located East with an original holding that included the Q-J of hearts. Also, presumably, East for his double had the high clubs. The difficulty lies in discarding properly from the dummy on the six rounds of spades that should be played. Dummy's two hearts must be kept intact as a threat against East. It does no good to discard three diamonds from dummy, because South holds no long card in the suit over the top tricks actually held. Thus, the discard of three clubs and two diamonds from dummy becomes fairly automatic.

The play from the five card position given is easy. South leads two rounds of diamonds, ending in dummy. East cannot let go a heart. If he does, declarer merely ruffs a heart to establish dummy's ten. East must, therefore, let go two clubs, and now declarer cashes the club ace and returns to his hand by ruffing, to cash the club nine for the final trick.

The bidding:
South West North East
3 spades Pass 3 no trump Pass
4 clubs Pass 4 no trump Pass
6 spades Pass Pass Pass

"The scene was ideal. It was the last hand in a duplicate game. The others all had finished and were standing around watching the play. Our worst enemy would not have accused us of underbidding the hand. It was decisive, if not scientific. When the final contract was reached Mrs. B., on my left, remarked: 'I have nothing in my hand on which to double.' Her husband, sitting on my right, evidently thought he had, so he doubled. They did their best to give me the contract by leading the ace of hearts and continuing a heart. One trick already had been played and I counted 11 winners. Something seemed to whisper a trump squeeze, but beyond knowing I should bare the ace of clubs, I could not figure out the exact technique. Just at this point one of the women said: 'I do not see what he is waiting for.' So I plunged ahead and tried for an ordinary squeeze, playing out six rounds of trumps, going over to dummy with the ace of clubs and trumping a heart, hoping to set up the ten. Result, down one. As soon as I got home I played the hand over and how simple

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MME. CHIANG RUMOURS

Sir,—Despite the vigorous statement of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek that she had come to Hong Kong for reasons of personal health, and for no other reason, rumours still persist that her visit is in connection with the reported peace parleys with Japan. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is nothing farther from the truth. Mme. Chiang, whose word should be accepted, has explained why she has come. Why is she not believed? Why will some people insist on being so sceptical?

Personally I have my doubts that any peace talks have been going on. General Chiang, with whom I have the honour to be slightly acquainted, is without doubt a real patriot, a patriot of the first water and certainly he is not a traitor. He is not the kind of man to sell his beloved China and rumours to the effect that he has opened negotiations for peace are not only unfounded but down-right lies spread with a malicious intent by enemies to discredit the Generalissimo.

China has never sought war but since war has been forced on us, the Chinese people may rest assur-

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ed that General Chiang will demand peace with honour. When Japan stops her senseless and brutal aggression, the Chinese Government, I think, will be ready to discuss peace, but not before then.

The Chinese people have shown that they are not afraid of the Japanese. We are less afraid of a declaration of war, which is only Japanese baloney. Let them come. They can do little worse than what they have done during the past few months.

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